

## W.C.T.U. COLUMN

Mrs. Merrill Pipkin, Pres. Supt.

The real optimist is the one who makes lemonade in the evening of all the lemons that have been handed him during the day, while he rocks in the chair of adversity, fanned by the breezes of adverse criticism.

If revolutions are to be unassured by the great amount of good they do and the small amount of harm they do, then the overthrow of the liquor traffic will be the greatest revolution in the history of the world.—Abraham Lincoln.

Prov. 20:1—Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging, and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Isa. 56:1—Was unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink and continue until wine inflame them.

Isa. 56:2—Was unto them that are mighty to drink wine and men of strength to mingle strong drink, who justify the selfish for reward and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him.

Lev. 19:9—Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the vineyard of the congregation, lest ye die. It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations.

"It grows more evident every day that the politics of Missouri and of the nation must be both again. Both of sobriety and righteousness."

"The combined sentences of the hundred of men who were sent to the penitentiary at Jefferson City last week amounts to 250 years. Oh, what a pity that men are robbed of their liberty in this wholesale fashion by and with the consent of millions of professed Christians and patriotic men in this so-called land of the free! It's outrageous! It's terrible! It's damnable!"

"Forty automobiles were sent to the penitentiary at Jefferson City last week from Kansas City. The court judges, who would not admit it if they could help it, say that from 75 to 90 per cent of the crimes committed are the result of the liquor traffic. Which means that in this one instance, contributors thirty years ago, Missouri went dry last fall. For it is a well established fact that when a State adopts prohibition, crime of all kinds increases and it becomes necessary to enlarge the jails, penitentiaries, etc. You understand, don't you? If you do not, you are fearfully dull."

### Living Near Saloons.

The rich man will not live where there are saloons. They will have the land deeds fixed up so that no saloons can be established, or they will have laws made to bar out saloons. Some Christian people ease their consciences by having laws made to keep the saloons away from the church doors; but when you drive the saloons away from the rich man's home and the doors of the church, you drive them to the homes of the poor people—the least able of all to withstand their ravages. The rich brewers and distillers will not live near saloons. In the Hyde Park prohibition district in the city of Chicago live thirteen of Chicago's brewers. The poor man cannot drive the saloon from his door with money, like the rich man, for he has not the money; but he has a vote, and with that vote he can, and should drive the saloon away from his door.—Alabama Citizen.

### Dead Babies from Drunken Hovels.

"I wish I could show you a picture," said Hon. John G. Wooley in an address given at the Chicago University, "that I saw a while ago in a city not very far from here, where I was waiting for my train at a railroad station. In order to stretch myself and pass the time away, I went and took a turn around a block or two and, without knowing where I was going, fell into the wake of an idly moving crowd that presently led me to the morgue, where I saw what you women would call a clothes hamper—a large wicker basket—filled with the bodies of little babies, which the keeper of the place told me had been gathered up in drunken hovels of that one town in that one day. A clothes basket of babies, as sweet and as innocent and as deserving as ever were born, lying there with their little fists upraised where death had frozen them, clutching at love in the darkness! Poor little things! and calling to the nation, 'Life! Life! Life!'"

"It is estimated by conservative statisticians that two thousand five hundred babies are annually killed by drunken fathers and mothers overlying them in bed. And two-thirds of this slaughter of innocents, so statistics show, occur on Saturday night, the awful pay day fruit of the legal or illegal saloon."

"And next Saturday night, after the saloon has robbed the laborer and sent him staggering home, thirty or forty baby men and baby women, fellow citizens of yours and mine, will stretch their little hands toward this government and cry, 'Life! Life! Life!' and hearing nothing but a drunken snore, will struggle back into the unknown."

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

A farmer near Jackson built a fire to cremate a dead pig recently and the wind spread the fire so that eight acres were burnt over and 200 bushels of wheat destroyed.

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E. M. Laakman,  
DRUGGIST

### AUTOMOBILE ENDURANCE RUN FAILED TO COME OFF.

The automobile endurance run of the Missouri Automobile Association, which was scheduled to take place on the fifth inst. from St. Louis to Arcadia and other points in this section, was called off at the last moment, to the disappointment of a good many people along the route laid out, and especially to the hotel management at Flat River, where the reputed large number of tourists were to take dinner, and at Ste. Genevieve, where preparations had been made to feed and accommodate them. It was first announced that the run would be made with about 100 machines, each carrying its full quota of passengers, but it is reported that when the time to start came there were only about seven or eight entries, and the run was postponed until some time in August. The hotels will probably be a little anxious about again loading up to feed the party unless guaranteed against loss. The St. Louis Republic last Sunday contained the following interview with Pathfinder E. Laund:

#### Road Obstructions Disappear.

The Marion route-checking car which checked over the route of the three-day endurance run of the Missouri Automobile Association for the Arcadia County Club trophy for touring cars, and the Howard Harrington trophy for runabouts, returned to St. Louis last Saturday at noon.

The car carried Pathfinder E. Laund and A. B. Patterson of the Lane-Lynch Mfg. or Car Company, the driver, and covered the entire 280 miles in two days and a half.

The first day out the car made the run to Arcadia, which is the first night's control, in six hours actual running time. The second day it traversed the roads between Farmington and Ste. Genevieve and back to Flat River, the second night's control, and Saturday the run from Flat River into St. Louis was made.

There were absolutely no repairs of any kind made on the machine, and but one puncture was recorded on the entire trip. The car upon its return to this city was beating an even time.

The bad stretch of road which was encountered by the pathfinder car which laid out the route in May, can at the present time hardly be recognized as the same, as so much work has been done on it, and work is now going on. A great deal of the distance has been cut out by short cuts in the new road, which is costing in the vicinity of \$5,000 a mile to build. A committee of the citizens at DeSoto met the crew of the route-checking car Saturday morning and assured them that they would have the obstructions taken out of the road in their country. This will put this road in fairly good condition in time for the run.

#### St. Francois County Roads Like Boulevards.

The route-checking car was met by a committee of citizens in Farmington Friday night and its occupants were shown the beautiful

roads which St. Francois County has. They are like boulevards and work is going on in that county all the time. Judge Marshall of the St. Francois County Court stated that the rocks would be removed from the small stretch of rock road near Middlebrook before the run went through their vicinity.

The work which has been going on in this part of the State in the way of good road building is wonderful. St. Francois County will this year spend something like \$40,000 on its roads.

Concrete culverts and other up-to-date road improvements can be seen on the entire trip to Arcadia and next summer this will no doubt be the mecca of St. Louis motorists who are looking for an outing with their families. It opens up one of the most beautiful parts of the State, and will no doubt draw the tourists from this city, as it will be one of the most beautiful drives out of St. Louis and over excellent roads.

The interest which the residents of the districts through which the Arcadia run will go are manifesting is wonderful. Decorations are being put up on the prominent buildings, and a number of them have expressed the intention of joining the contestants and following them through their territory. This will mean that something like seventy-five cars will be at Arcadia the first night out of St. Louis.

All with whom the crew of the route-checking car talked have expressed the opinion that the automobile has been the means of securing good roads for their districts.

#### Afraid to Stay Alone.

Cherry Valley, Ark.—Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time, my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

A six-year-old boy of Naylor, Ripley county, died on the 9th from whiskey poisoning. The child had been given a taste of whiskey, which pleased him so much that he took the bottle and drank a quantity when no one was looking. He was found in a stupor, from which he did not recover, and in spite of medical attention he soon died.

A petition was circulated last week in Fredericktown asking that the Post Office be closed on Sunday. The Democrat-News says that there has been too much blue law in Fredericktown for its own good, and people who think it wrong to go for mail on Sunday need not go after it.

An automobile belonging to Frank Russell of Charleston was out on the road on the 9th and a hog ran in front of the machine, turning it over, badly wrecking it. Mr. Russell's shoulder blade was broken and the other men in the car were badly bruised about their legs and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kirm of Perryville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the 9th.

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### THE QUESTION OF COST.

The careful business man always weighs the cost and considers the benefits of every business enterprise. Applying this method to the proposition to rebuild the state capital to be voted on August 1, what do we find? The tax rate being 2 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, the following table will give the cost to you.

Assd. Val.	Amtd. Per Year	Probable Possibility
\$100	\$0.02	\$0.20
500	.10	1.00
1,000	.20	2.00
2,000	.40	4.00
10,000	2.00	20.00

When you consider that your property is only assessed at one-third of its value, you can see that the probable total cost to you will be very small, while the limit of the possible cost is no consideration at all. A man worth \$25,000 will not have to pay more than \$4.50 (capital tax per year, while a man whose assessment falls just \$1,000 is only out 20 cents per year, the price of a couple of good cigars.

What about the benefits? The new capital provides rooms for the state officers; a meeting place for the legislature; safe deposit vaults for the records of the state, and a building that is comfortable home in which you have an investment and to which you can point with patriotic pride. The adoption of the proposition to a large two-thirds majority would advance the state most favorably, stamp us as a live, progressive people, attract the attention of business men and give a general impetus to every business interest.

The cost is small, the benefits are great. It's a wise investment, and your influence will count and it may be made August 1st.

The little six-year-old son of Mrs. Zeke Hudson climbed into a boat on the river near their home on the 8th and fell out and was drowned. This is the second little boy drowned in the river this summer.

A man who has been conducting a show in Maiden preached at the Baptist Church on the Sunday he was in that town, and the Merit says he was as good a preacher as he was a showman.

Edward Zetter, employed on the government boat at Cape Girardeau, was drowned in the Mississippi on the 10th.

The Centerville Reformer has suspended and the Outlook has bought the plant.

### BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY.

The Board of Education of School District of Farmington (District No. 24), St. Francois County, Mo., will on Thursday, August 3, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. receive proposals from banking corporations, associations or individual bankers, in St. Francois county, Mo., desiring to become the depository of the funds of said school district, for a term ending on the first Thursday in May, 1912. The bidders shall state the rate of interest to be paid for said funds, and shall proceed in the manner set forth in Secs. 3894 and 3896 R. S. of Mo., 1909. The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Board of Education of school District of Farmington, Mo.  
J. P. CAUCE, Secretary.  
Dated July 13, 1911.

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND BONNE TERRE RAILWAY.**  
THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND LEAD FIELDS OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI.

M. R. & B. T. TIME TABLE			
NORTH BOUND.			
Leave	No. 32	No. 26	No. 22
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Doe Run	4:40	8:30	2:35
Rock Springs	4:44	8:33	2:38
Doe Run Junction	4:47	8:36	2:41
Elvins	5:03	8:50	2:56
Flat River	5:09	8:56	3:03
Desloge	5:15	9:02	3:10
Bonne Terre	5:25	9:17	3:25
Valle's Mines	5:52	9:39	3:52
Pestus	6:35	10:12	4:30
Riverside	6:50	10:27	4:45
Arrive St. Louis	8:35	11:50	5:27

  

SOUTH BOUND.			
Leave	No. 23	No. 25	No. 31
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
St. Louis	7:15	4:53	7:05
Riverside	7:30	5:08	7:20
Valle's Mines	7:10	5:39	7:58
Bonne Terre	10:40	6:05	8:27
Desloge	10:53	6:17	8:40
Flat River	10:59	6:22	8:47
Elvins	11:06	6:26	8:54
Doe Run Junction	11:20	6:42	9:10
Rock Springs	11:23	6:45	9:13
Arrive Doe Run	11:25	6:50	9:15

Nos. 25 and 26 run through without change between St. Louis and Doe Run. Through coaches on other trains, making connections at Riverside with Iron Mountain trains.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 15th day of July, 1911, and made returnable to the August term, 1911, of the Circuit Court of said county, to the sheriff of St. Francois county directed and to me delivered, to wit: John A. Spritt, T. P. Spritt, B. H. Marbury and T. H. Glover, I have seized and levied upon all the right, title, interest and estate of said John A. Spritt, T. P. Spritt, B. H. Marbury and T. H. Glover, in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and state of Missouri, to-wit:  
All of lots numbered seven (7) and eight (8) in block number eleven (11), in city's second addition to the town of Clay Place, said lots being more fully described upon a plat of said addition in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri; and I will, on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1911,** between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the foregoing described real estate to satisfy said execution and costs.  
W. M. LINDSEY, Sheriff,  
St. Francois County.  
July 15, 1911.

**Order of Publication.**  
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
County of St. Francois, ss.  
I, the Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of July, 1911, Ollie C. Evans, Plaintiff, vs. Linn Evans, Defendant, a Motion was made and heard by the Court, and the Court ordered that said plaintiff be notified by publication of said motion, and that unless said Linn Evans be and appear at the Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the city of Farmington, in said county, on the 14th day of August next, and on the first day of said term, or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said motion, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.  
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said county of St. Francois, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next August term of this court.  
A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand, and seal of said county this 13th day of May, 1911.  
C. P. WILKSON, Circuit Clerk.

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**Trustee's Sale.**  
Whereas, James C. Forshee and Lizzie Forshee, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the second day of August, 1901, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Mo., in book A, at page 24, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee, the following described real estate and improvements, situated, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and state of Missouri, to-wit:  
The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township thirty-eight (38), range five (5) east, containing eighty acres.  
Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas, by the terms of said deed of trust said note is paid due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on **MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1911,** between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the foregoing described real estate to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.  
JEFF D. HIGLEY, Trustee.  
July 9, 1911.

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